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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

METEORIC STONES — The most famous meteoric stone inscribed in the ancient records is that which fell near El os Petenes, in Thessaly, about the year in which Socrates was born. It is described by Plutarch in the life of Lysander, and also by the elder Pausy (Book II.), who says that it was to be seen in his time, that is, about 500 years afterward; that it was of a burned color, and that its fall was accompanied by a meteor. It has been described as about the size of two millstones, and equal in weight to ten full wagons load. This stone is mentioned in the chronicle of the Persian Marbles. Livy states that a shower of stones fell on the Aboi Mount, not far distant from Rome, in the reign of Tiberius II. (about 654 B. C.); but, as Horace has put it in his satires, "which was a volcano, and not wholly extinguished at the time." At Pessinus, in Galatia, the mother of the gods was worshipped under the form of a stone which was said to have fallen from heaven. In consequence of a treaty with Attalus, King of Pergamus, this stone was solemnly brought to Rome by Publius Scipio Naso, about 204 B. C. and placed in the Temple of Cybele.

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Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a.m., 12 m., and 6 and 8 1/2 p.m.; Western mails 4 30 and 8 1/2 p.m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a.m. and 4 30 and 8 1/2 p.m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a.m. and 9 00 p.m.

Massachusetts Division 7 00 a.m.

Alexandria to Round Hill Va., 8 00 a.m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a.m., 12 m., and 6 00 p.m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a.m. and 9 30 a.m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a.m.

Massachusetts Division 7 00 p.m., for lock box only.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p.m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a.m., and closes at 7 30 p.m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a.m., and closes at 9 30 a.m.

For MANASSAS—In pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, adopted July 1, 1881, a special election will be held in the Second Ward of this city, on Tuesday the 12th day of July, 1881, to elect a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of H. V. Daniel, member elect of said Board. The polls will be held at the usual voting place in said Ward, and by the judges of the general election, and will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 5 p.m. Test: JAMES W. TAYLOR, July 1st. Clerk Common Council.

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Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Sashier's Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwright's Hardware, Axes, Hammers, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Axes, Tires, Iron, &c., Cutlery, Forks, Knives, Table Knives, Drawing Knives, Hattocks, Axes, Hammers, &c., Pinch Hammers, Hacks, &c., Nails, spikes, Horse Shoes, Gavels, Headed Nails and spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Belts, &c., &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash price. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention. Aug. 15.

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